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K. P. ORATORS

Next Wednesday evening, in the Stone Presbyterian Church, will occur the Fifty-fourth Clark Prize Exhibition in Original Oratory. The speakers, with their subjects, are as follows: Paul Duelle Kneeland, "The Poet Shelley"; Charles Mossman McLean, "The Poet Shelley"; Wessel Doherty, "The Promotion of a Genuine Democracy"; William DeLoss Love, "Economic Waste in America"; William Arthur Marriott, "The Bearings of the Anglo-Japanese Treaty"; Mark Rifenbark, "The Sensuous and Spiritual in Music."

PRIZE SPEAKERS

1910—Benn Barber, Leo Owen Coupe, Jerome Willis McNair, Rexford Walker Titus.

1911—Robert Alton Getman, Emory Howard Jones, Theodore Peters, Edward Weekes Robinson.

1912—Warren Coutant DuBois, James Douglas Erskine, Carl Frederick Heidenreich, Willard Bostwick Marsh.

ST. LAWRENCE WINS

Last Friday, on the Campus, St. Lawrence defeated the Varsity by the score of 9-0. The game was too one-sided to be interesting, and errors were rather frequent. With the exception of Capt. Judson's two-bagger, Hamilton failed entirely to find Calder, the St. Lawrence pitcher. Drummond was in the box for Hamilton, and pitched a good game, although the support accorded him was not of a high order.

The score:

ST. LAWRENCE

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
J. Brainard, 2b.	5	2	1	2	0	1
R. Brainard, ss.,	3	2	0	0	0	0
O'Brien, rf.,	4	1	1	0	0	0
A. Calder, p.,	5	0	3	0	1	0
Sweet, lf.,	5	0	1	0	0	0
R. Calder, c.,	4	1	0	19	3	1
Alexander, 3b.,	4	1	1	0	1	0
Logan, 1b.,	4	2	1	5	0	0
Joyce, cf.,	4	0	0	1	0	0
	38	9	8	27	5	2

HAMILTON

	A.B.	R.	1B	P.O.	A.	E.
Judson, ss.,	3	0	1	2	1	0
Hallock, 2b.,	1	0	0	0	5	2
Sarles, cf.,	3	0	0	2	0	0
Root, lf.,	3	0	0	0	0	0
Drummond, p.,	4	0	0	1	7	1
Mitchell, 1b.,	4	0	0	15	0	0
Doherty, rf.,	2	0	0	0	0	0
Getman, 3b.,	3	0	0	1	1	4
Manion, c.,	3	0	0	5	3	3
*Hatfield	1	0	0	0	0	0
**Titus	1	0	0	0	0	0
	28	0	1x	26	17	10

*Batted for Sarles in the ninth.

**Batted for Root in the ninth.

xJoyce called out for crossing over in the box.

Score by innings:

St. Lawrence ..0 0 5 0 2 0 0 2 0—9
Hamilton .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Bases stolen—St. Lawrence 4, Hamilton 2. Two-base hits—O'Brien, Judson. First base on errors—Hamilton 1, St. Lawrence 2. Left on bases—Hamilton 6, St. Lawrence 2. Wild pitch—By Drummond 1. Hit by pitched ball—Hallock, O'Brien. Passed balls—Manion 3. Time of game—1.55. Umpire—Barber.

BASEBALL TRIP

Syracuse defeated the Varsity on Monday by a score of 10-8. Manion pitched good ball for the Varsity, and fielded well. The game was marred by many bad errors, most of which figured in the scoring. Hamilton scored in the first inning. After Hallock had struck out, Sarles reached first on Banks' bad throw, and went on to third. Sarles started for home, Sullivan missed the throw and Sarles scored. Judson walked, but was caught napping, and Drummond struck out. For Syracuse, Kling walked, but was caught at second—Judson to Hallock. Banks singled, went to second on a wild pitch, and scored when Tasker hit for two bases. Manion threw to catch Tasker at second, but the ball went into center field, thus giving Tasker an opportunity to score.

Hamilton lost a chance to score in the second, when, with Doherty out, Mitchell and Getman singled. Titus, however, fouled to Sullivan, and Manion struck out. Syracuse scored twice in the second. Truax walked, Lyon struck out and Ford singled into right field. Each made a base on Whitmeyer's out (Manion to Mitchell) and both scored when Kling singled into left field.

In the third, Hallock walked, but was forced out at second. Judson was hit, Sarles was caught at second, Drummond singled, Doherty hit to center field, bringing in Judson. Drummond and Doherty scored on Sullivan's error.

In the fifth, Judson singled to left field, Drummond hit thru the infield, and Doherty hit to Kling, who touched Judson. Mitchell hit to Banks, who fumbled, Drummond going to third. Getman singled, scoring Drummond. Titus forced Doherty to the plate, and was thrown out (Sullivan to Tasker).

For Syracuse, Kling walked, took second on Judson's error, went to third on Tasker's sacrifice, and scored when Sullivan flied to Drummond.

In the sixth inning, Manion singled, went to second on Hallock's sacrifice, and took third on Banks' error, scoring on Judson's grounder. For Syracuse, Truax walked, made second on Lyon's sacrifice, took third on Manion's balk, and scored on Ford's grounder. Cottrell struck out, and Ford scored on Kling's single.

In the seventh, Tasker hit to Hal-

lock and went to third on the overthrow, scoring on Getman's fumble of Sullivan's grounder. Power singled to right, Truax reached first on a fielder's choice, while Sullivan was caught off third. Lyon flied out to Getman. Ford doubled, scoring Power and Truax, and Cottrell fanned.

Hamilton's last run came in the eighth. Hallock walked and went to second on a passed ball. Sarles fanned, Judson singled, and Hallock scored on a passed ball. Banks fumbled Drummond's grounder, and Judson scored, while Doherty and Mitchell struck out.

HAMILTON

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hallock, 2b.,	2	1	0	2	1	2
Sarles, cf.,	5	1	0	1	0	1
Judson, c.,	3	2	2	4	4	1
Drummond, lf.,	5	2	2	1	0	1
Hatfield, lf.,	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doherty, rf.,	5	1	1	0	0	1
Mitchell, 1b.,	5	0	1	12	0	0
Getman, 3b.,	5	0	2	2	4	1
Titus, ss.,	4	0	0	0	1	0
Manion, p.,	5	1	1	2	7	0
	39	8	9	24	17	7

SYRACUSE

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Kling, 3b.,	3	1	2	1	1	0
Banks, ss.,	5	1	1	2	1	4
Tasker, 1b.,	4	2	1	8	0	1
Sullivan, c.,	4	0	0	13	3	3
Power, 2b.,	4	1	1	2	1	0
Truax, cf.,	2	3	1	1	0	1
Lyon, lf.,	3	0	1	0	0	0
Ford, rf.,	4	2	2	0	0	0
Whitmeyer, p.,	2	0	0	0	3	0
Cottrell, p.,	2	0	0	0	0	0
	33	10	9	27	10	9

Hamilton	1	0	3	0	1	1	0	2	0	— 8
Syracuse	2	2	0	0	1	2	3	0	*	—10

Earned runs—Hamilton 1, Syracuse 1. First on balls—Off Manion 5, off Whitmeyer 4, on Cottrell 1. Left on bases—Hamilton 10, Syracuse 6. Wild pitches—Manion 1. First base on errors—Hamilton 5, Syracuse 4. Hits—Off Whitmeyer, 5 in 4 2-3 innings; off Cottrell, 4 in 4 1-2 innings. Balk, Manion. Two-base hits—Ford, Tasker Struck out—By Manion 4, by Whitmeyer 4, by Cottrell 9. Double plays—Manion-Mitchell, Sullivan-Tasker. Passed balls—Judson 1, Sullivan 1. Hit by pitcher—By Whitmeyer, Judson. Time—2:10. Umpire—Turner.

ROCHESTER

The Varsity lost at Rochester on Tuesday by a 3-0 score. Drummond and Harrington both pitched good ball, the former fanning 15 men to the latter's 12. Each allowed three hits. Rochester was more fortunate, and varied a three-base hit with an error and a pass, while "bonehead" baserunning cost us two runs. Rochester obtained all their runs in the third inning. Judson fumbled Dunn's grounder, while Drummond issued his only pass. Price smashed a three-bagger thru the infield, scoring Dunn and Clancy. Price started to steal home. Drummond threw a wide one, which Manion dropped, and Price scored After that, only four Rochester men reached first base, and none passed second. Hamilton threw away a run in the first. Hallock was hit, and took second on a wild pitch, then went to third on Sarles' out. A squeeze was in order, but Hallock started too late, and Harrington fielded Judson's bunt in time to catch Hallock at the plate. In the fourth, Judson hit thru the infield, but was caught trying to steal second. Drummond followed with a double, but was doubled up when Doherty hit to Price. After that only one Hamilton man reached first.

HAMILTON

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hallock, 2b.,	3	0	1	1	0	0
Sarles, cf.,	4	0	0	2	0	0
Judson, ss.,	4	0	1	0	1	1
Drummond, p.,	3	0	1	0	1	0
Doherty, rf.,	3	0	0	0	0	1
Titus, rf.,	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mitchell, 1b.,	3	0	0	7	0	0
Getman, 3b.,	2	0	0	0	0	1
Hatfield, lf.,	3	0	0	1	0	0
Manion, c.,	3	0	0	12	4	1
	28	0	3	*23	6	4

*G. Ramaker out for hitting ball when out of box.

ROCHESTER

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hepburn, cf.,	4	0	1	1	0	0
Grant, ss.,	4	0	0	1	3	0
Harrington, p.,	3	0	0	0	5	0
B. Ramaker, 2b.,	3	0	0	2	2	0
G. Ramaker, lf.,	3	0	0	1	0	0
Brown, c.,	3	0	0	11	4	0
Dunn, 1b.,	3	1	0	10	0	1
Clancy, rf.,	2	1	1	0	0	0
Price, 3b.,	3	1	1	1	1	0
	28	3	3	27	15	1

Hamilton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Rochester	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	*	—3

Three-base hit—Price. First on balls—Off Drummond 1. Left on bases—Hamilton 3, Rochester 2. Wild pitches—Harrington 1. First base on errors—Hamilton 1, Rochester 3. Two-base hit—Drummond. Struck out—By Drummond 15, by Harrington 12. Double plays—Price to B. Ramaker. Hit by Pitcher—By Harrington, Hallock, Getman. Time—Two hours. Umpire—Courneen.

HOBART

The Hobart game was characterized by constant errors and weak batting on the part of the Varsity. The score:

HAMILTON

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hallock, 2b.,	3	1	0	1	0	2
Sarles, cf.,	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hatfield, cf.,	1	0	0	0	0	0
Judson, c.,	4	1	2	9	2	2
Drummond, lf.,	4	0	0	0	0	1
Doherty, rf.,	3	0	1	0	0	2
Mitchell, 1b.,	4	0	0	7	1	4
Getman, 3b.,	4	0	0	2	2	4
Titus, ss.,	4	0	0	2	0	3
Manion, p.,	3	0	2	3	4	1
	32	2	5	24	9	19

HOBART

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Palmer, lf.,	6	2	1	0	0	0
Stebbins, 2b.,	6	3	2	3	0	0
Knapton, 3b.,	6	1	1	2	1	2
Clayton, 1b., p.,	5	1	1	6	1	0
Wood, p., 1b.,	4	1	1	3	1	0
Barmore, cf.,	5	2	1	1	1	0
Blair, ss.,	5	2	1	1	4	1
Houghton, c.,	4	3	1	10	2	0
Olmstead, rf.,	5	0	0	1	1	0
	46	15	9	27	11	3

Hamilton	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	— 2
Hobart	0	0	9	0	2	1	1	2	*	—15

Earned runs—Hobart 2. Three-base hit—Manion. First on balls—Off Manion 3, off Wood 1, off Clayton 2. Left on bases—Hamilton 6, Hobart 8. First base on errors—Hamilton 2, Hobart 13. Hits off Wood, 1 in 4 innings; off Clayton, 4 in 5 innings. Two-base hits—Judson 2, Manion, Stebbins, Wood. Struck out—By Manion 9, by Wood 7, by Clayton 4. Passed balls—Houghton 1. Time—2:15. Umpire, Miley.

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TODAY THE TRACK TEAM goes to Schenectady to meet Union and Trinity in a triangular meet. The team did not do as well as we hoped in the Intercollegiate, but they fought hard and lost through no fault of their own. It was simply a case of the better team winning. Today the Varsity is given an opportunity to recover its lost laurels. It hardly seems necessary to say it, but Coach Baxter, Capt. Spencer and the team may be sure that the College is behind them to a man, backing them as Hamilton men do, and hoping for a victory for Carissima.

FOR THE PAST FEW WEEKS, many of the men—and especially those who live down the Hill—have been walking across the grass on the corner of the Campus instead of using the walks. A beaten path is beginning to be very noticeable. Now, of all the features of Hamilton of which we are duly proud, perhaps the beauty of the old Campus is foremost. It is obvious that beaten paths running in various directions across the grass will not enhance this renowned beauty of Hamilton's home. LIFE is sure that this action on the part of some of the men in College is mere thoughtlessness. But whether it be that or some other reason, the fact remains that such an obviously detrimental custom must be stopped. If every man takes it upon himself to overcome this growing tendency, all will be well. This motto might help: "The walks are there; USE THEM."

ON WEDNESDAY, K. P.—that traditional feature of Hamilton life, which is so essentially our own. For over half a century this contest has been held as the culmination of the undergraduates' work in Oratory. Men who have made this coveted honor should be proud of themselves. But how changed it is from the days of old. Then it was the gala day of the year—for the College, for the town. For the past few years the interest in this classic event has waned somewhat. We hope this is only temporary, and this year will show that Hamilton's interest, to its fullest extent, is still with K. P. LIFE hopes the College will conclusively prove that fact.

To the Editor of LIFE:

While the natural rivalry of college athletics often leads to misunderstandings as to the ideals of other institutions, it is by all standards the better course to disregard unproved and discreditable rumors and to take into account what admirable actions and attitudes rest on direct evidence. In the Intercollegiate Meet at Utica Park last Saturday, Leavenworth, '09, and a gentleman from Colgate whom I believe to have been Mr. Reese, were tied for the final heat of the low hurdles. Realizing that another trial would kill both their chances, and that the flip of a coin would be all chance, Mr. Reese withdrew from the event. It was a courteous and generous act, such as never fails to assist the growth of good feeling and clean rivalry between colleges. I do not think it should be allowed to pass without recognition.

Sincerely,
Edmund P. Glover, '10.

INTERCOLLEGIATE MEET

The Track and Field Meet of the N. Y. S. I. A. U., held last Saturday at Utica Park, under Hamilton auspices, was won by Colgate, with a total of 82 1-3 points. Union followed with 22 1-3; Rochester was third with 20, Hamilton fourth with 16 1-3, and Hobart fifth with 2. The regular intercollegiate program was run off in good time, and was witnessed by a good crowd. Wenigmann won Hamilton's only first place by defeating Newcomb, of Colgate, in the 100-yard dash, while Abbott pushed Bezant, of Colgate, hard in the two-mile. The result of the meet was never in doubt, Colgate clearly outclassing the other competitors. It is probable that this meet will be held every year at Utica Park, the auspices under which it is held being changed.

Following are the winners of the several events:

Shot-Put—Keegan (Colgate), first; Smith (Union), second; Rankin (Union), third; Baldwin (Hamilton), fourth. Distance, 39 feet 9 1-2 inches.

Pole Vault—Bartlett (Colgate), first; Robinson (Rochester), second; Marsh (Union), third; Marshall (Colgate), Leavenworth (Hamilton), and Paul (Union), tied for fourth place. Height, 10 feet 8 inches.

High Jump—Case (Union) and Smith (Colgate), tied for first place, on toss-up Smith took first place, but points were equally divided; Colson (Hamilton), third; Wood (Hobart), fourth. Height, 5 feet 8 1-2 inches.

Hammer Throw—Goodsell (Rochester), first; Chaffee (Colgate), second; Rankin (Union), third; Keegan (Colgate), fourth. Distance, 125 feet 7 1-2 inches.

Broad Jump—Sweetland (Rochester), first; Woodman (Colgate), second; Marshall (Colgate), third; Wood (Hobart), fourth. Distance, 20 feet 1 1-2 inches.

100-Yard Dash—Wenigmann (Hamilton), first; Newcomb (Colgate), second; Riley (Union), third; Roberts (Colgate), fourth. Time, 10 4-5 seconds.

120-Yard Hurdle—Newcomb (Colgate), first; Stokes (Colgate), second; Reese (Colgate), third; Walser (Union), fourth. Time, 16 seconds.

Mile Run—Bezant (Colgate), first; Smith (Rochester), second; Northway (Colgate), third; Jensen (Colgate), fourth. Time, 4 minutes 51 2-5 seconds.

Half-Mile Run—Baker (Colgate),

first; Bartlett (Colgate), second; Knox (Hamilton), third; H. Clark (Colgate), fourth. Time, 2 minutes 7 4-5 seconds.

440-Yard Dash—Baker (Colgate), first; Wooden (Rochester), second; Roberts (Colgate), third; Scott (Rochester), fourth. Time, 53 4-5 seconds.

Two-Mile Run—Bezant (Colgate), first; Abbott (Hamilton), second; Rowe (Colgate), third; Travis (Union), fourth. Time, 10 minutes 40 seconds.

220-Yard Hurdle—Newcomb (Colgate), first; Dennis (Union), second; Case (Union), third; Leavenworth (Hamilton), fourth. Time, 26 3-5 seconds.

220-Yard Dash — Newcomb (Colgate), first; Roberts (Colgate), second; Spencer (Hamilton), third; Baldwin (Colgate), fourth. Time, 23 4-5 seconds.

The officials of the meet were: Referee, A. J. Foley (Hobart); starter, H. J. Cookinham, Jr., (Hamilton); clerk of course, F. A. Henckel, Troy; track judges, C. B. Mason (Cornell), A. B. Maynard (Yale), Hubert Kernan (Harvard), William J. Foley (N. Y. U.); field judges, Prof. Moreland King (Union), G. M. Weaver, Jr., (Hamilton), James Coughlin, Utica, Prof. Calvin Lewis (Hamilton); timers, Dr. Huntington (Colgate), Prof. Sicard (Hamilton), H. Lovette, Utica; scorer, Charles De Angelis (Dartmouth); assistant scorer, Russell Brennan (Georgetown); inspectors, P. White (Harvard), Nellis Crouse (Yale); announcer, John P. Gomph, Utica; assistant clerks of course, C. M. Hayes (Colgate), E. E. Smith (Colgate), R. S. Baker (Colgate), A. S. Merrill (Colgate), E. P. Glover (Hamilton), J. D. Judson (Hamilton), M. Cross (Hamilton), H. L. Sarles (Hamilton), S. Y. Hyde (Union), H. H. Grover (Union); managers, W. S. Murray (Colgate), R. Renwick (Hamilton), Taylor (Hobart), W. C. Hanford (Rochester), R. Ury (Union).

THE PASSING OF FROLICS

Freshman Frolic has passed into history, but that of 1912 will be remembered not only as the last, but as one of the best of these dances. This year's Frolic was almost entirely a Freshman affair, and proved that a successful dance can now be given by a single class.

Dobson's Hall was decorated for the evening by Allen, in Buff and Blue, with a 1912 banner occupying a prominent position. Bergner furnished the music and Stockhauser the refreshments. About thirty-five couples, besides many "stags," attended. The patronesses were: Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Carruth, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Stryker, Mrs. Ward and Mrs. White, of Clinton, and Mrs. Eells, of Utica.

As regards the finances, the committee expects to make ends meet.

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COLLEGE NOTES

—Senior Examinations begin next Friday.

—Dr. and Mrs. Stryker recently spent a week at Lake Mohonk.

—West, '12, is conducting the St. James' Church choir in Clinton.

—Morgan, '09, has returned to College after an attack of the mumps.

—Today the Sophomore Baseball Team will play Mohawk at Mohawk.

—Prof. Ward has resumed his classes after an extended absence, due to illness.

—K. P. appointees are spending one hour daily under the direction of Prof. Lewis.

—The following alumni have been on the Hill recently: Wager, '85; Roosa, '06; Smith, '08.

—The Munson Prize Examination in German, which was to be held yesterday, was omitted on account of the expiration of the endowment.

—A Tennis Match is to be played between the underclassmen of Δ Y and Δ K E in the near future.

—Dr. Wood recently served as a judge of the Lewis Oratorical Contest at Colgate University.

—Baum, McLean and Leavenworth have been appointed as the committee to award the '97 Manuscript Prize.

—Coach Baxter's engagement expired last Saturday, but he has been on the Hill nearly every day this week getting the team in shape for today's meet.

—Carl Toll, '04, has recently passed the examinations for his doctor's degree in Philosophy at Freiburg, and is now on his way home. He expects to teach next year.

—Announcements have been received of the wedding of A. C. Bagg, '07, to Miss Helen Moore, of Holyoke, Mass., which is to be held in that city on Tuesday, June 1st.

—Next Friday will take place the Underwood Prize Examination for Seniors, and on Saturday, June 5th, will take place the Juniors' Tompkins Prize Examination.

—The "Scrubs" were twice defeated this week. Colgate Academy won the first game 15-0 on the Campus on Monday, and on Wednesday the "Scrubs" played at Rome, where they lost again by a score of 12-5.

—The men who will represent Hamilton in the Track Meet at Schenectady today are: Capt. Spencer, McLean, Leavenworth, and Hatfield, '09; Abbott, Knox, Sherwin, Baldwin '10; Colson, Gaige, '11; Wenigmann, Eggleston, Donaldson, '12.

RELAY AT COLGATE

The Relay Team was defeated on Wednesday at Colgate University. The race was much closer than the previous one, Spencer, in the third lap, almost overtaking his man. The Hamilton team, in order of its runners, follows: Peters '12, Colson '11, Spencer '09 and Knox '10. Newcomb, the first runner for Colgate, gained a big lead which was not entirely made up by the Hamilton runners. The time was 3:38.4. The Colgate team consisted of Newcomb, Roberts, Clark and Baker.

UNION DOUBLE-HEADER

Monday the Baseball Team meets Union at Schenectady in two games, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon. The team will be strengthened by the return of Allen, '11, who, together with Root, has recovered from his recent illness. Root will be played in the outfield, while Allen is to hold down third base, and possibly pitch one of the games.

The recent scores of Union-Hamilton games give us the advantage, but Union has made a good record this year and both games should be hard fights. The entire Track Team, and any men who go to Schenectady for the meet today should remain and support the Baseball Team loyally.

SEMINAR IN ENGLISH

Professor Lewis, of the English Department, has opened a seminar course in English to ten of next year's Seniors. The work undertaken will be both critical and constructive, and the men chosen to take this course will act as assistants to Professor Lewis in correcting and criticizing the work of the Freshmen. They will also undertake constructive work under his advice, and it is hoped that much of this will be available to the College publications. Such of Hamilton's graduates as have attained literary prominence will be invited to deliver lectures to the class, and this should lead to a very interesting kind of instruction. The class will meet but once a week, and will count for two hours.

UNION TENNIS MATCH

On Monday last the Union Tennis Team defeated the Varsity by the score of 4-2. Hamilton played well, but was somewhat handicapped by the absence of Getman, '11. Flagler, '11, however, filled his position very well. Day, '11, and Osborn, '09, did fine work, both winning their singles. The score follows:

Singles — Hamilton, Conklin, vs. Union, A. Potter, 6-3, 6-4. Osborn (H.) vs. Fairburn (U.), 4-6, 6-4, 6-1. Day (H.), vs. C. Potter (U.), 6-3, 3-6, 6-0. Flagler (H.) vs. Streibert (U.)

Doubles—Conklin, Osborn, (H.), vs. A. Potter, Fairburn, (U.), 4-6, 2-6. Day, Flagler, (H.), vs. C. Potter, Streibert, (U), 2-6, 3-6.

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